

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/077,541

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

2637

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/14/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 13 and 15-26.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgement

1. This Office Action is responsive to the Amendment filed by the applicant on 09/14/2005.
2. The applicant's amendment, with reference to claims 1, 13, 15 and 17, is hereby, acknowledged by the examiner. Applicant has cancelled claims 9-12 and 27-31.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-8, 13, 15-26 allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 5, 13, 17 and 22, the prior art of record discloses a transmitter transmits with a power spectral density that is controlled to provide data rates for each channel in the communication system. The prior art however, in combination with other claimed limitations neither teaches nor renders obvious a power back-off method mitigate effects of far-end crosstalk the method comprising determining a transmit power spectral density for the transmitter k, $S(f, l_k)$ according to;

$$S(f, l_k) = \left(\frac{l_k}{l_R} \right)^v \frac{S(f, l_R) \cdot |H(f, l_R)|^2}{|H(f, l_k)|^2} \text{ for } l_k \leq l_R$$

and controlling transmitter k to transmit at the transmit power spectral density $S(f, l_k)$.

Such limitations, as recited in independent claims 1, 5, 13, 17 and 22, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

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5. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 15-16, 18-21, 23-26 are allowed by virtue of their dependency to the claim highlighted above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

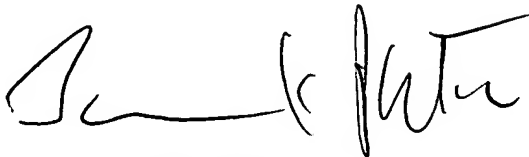
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to *Qutub Ghulamali* whose telephone number is (571) 272-3014.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Jay Patel* can be reached on (571) 272-2988. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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